

[Marathon County](#) is located in north central Wisconsin and is the number one ranking dairy producing county in the state and the leading county in the nation for ginseng production.

Two years after Wisconsin statehood, Marathon County was created in 1850 from a then larger county called Portage. Originally, it encompassed all of what are now Marathon, Lincoln, and Oneida Counties and parts of others.

The county seat is [Wausau](#) .

Population: 127,168 (2003 estimate)

Land Area: 1,545 square miles

Information Links

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- [Census Bureau Quick Facts - Marathon County](#)

Municipalities in Marathon County

[Abbotsford, City of](#) (Part in Marathon County; part in [Clark County](#))

Athens, Village of

Bergen, Town of

Berlin, Town of

Bern, Town of

Bevent, Town of

Birnamwood, Village of (Part in 7th CD Marathon Co.; primarily in 8th CD Shawano Co.)

Brighton, Town of

[Brokaw, Village of](#)

Cassel, Town of

Cleveland, Town of

Colby, City of (Part in Marathon County; part in [Clark County](#))

Day, Town of

Dorchester, Village of (Only part in Marathon County; primarily in [Clark County](#))

Easton, Town of

Eau Pleine, Town of

[Edgar, Village of](#)

Elderon, Town of

Elderon, Village of

[Emmet, Town of](#)

Fenwood, Village of

Frankfort, Town of

Franzen, Town of

Green Valley, Town of

Guenther, Town of

Halsey, Town of

Hamburg, Town of

Harrison, Town of

Hatley, Village of

Hewitt, Town of

Holton, Town of

Hull, Town of

Johnson, Town of

Knowlton, Town of

Kronenwetter, Village of

[Maine, Town of](#)

Marathon, Town of

Marathon City, Village of

[Marshfield , City of](#)

(Only part in Marathon County; primarily in [Wood County](#))

McMillan, Town of

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Mosinee, Town of

Norrie, Town of

Plover, Town of

Reid, Town of

Rib Falls, Town of

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Rietbrock, Town of

Ringle, Town of

Rothschild, Village of

Schofield, City of

Spencer, Town of

[Spencer, Village of](#)

Stettin, Town of

Stratford, Village of

Texas, Town of

Unity, Village of (Part in Marathon County; part in [Clark County](#))

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